



7217/54663-Z

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Akira Ogino, et al.

Serial No.: 09/742,212

Filed: December 27, 2000

For: VIDEO SIGNAL TRANSMISSION DEVICE, VIDEO SIGNAL
OUTPUT DEVICE, VIDEO SIGNAL RECEPTION DEVICE,
VIDEO SIGNAL DUPLICATION CONTROL SYSTEM,
INFORMATION SUPERIMPOSING/EXTRACTION DEVICE, AND
IMAGE RECORDING MEDIUM

Group A.U.: 2617

Examiner : Vivek Srivastava

I hereby certify that this paper is being deposited
this date with the U.S. Postal Service in first class
mail addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box
1450, Alexandria, VA 22313

Jay H. Maioli
Reg. No. 27,213

Date
October 19, 2005

October 19, 2005
1185 Avenue of the Americas
New York, NY 10036
(212) 278-0400

TERMINAL DISCLAIMER

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Your Petitioner, Sony Corporation, having a place of
business at 7-3-5 Kitashinagawa 6-chome, Shinagawa-ku, Tokyo,
Japan, represents that it is the assignee of all right, title,
and interest in and to the above-identified Application, for

VIDEO SIGNAL TRANSMISSION DEVICE, VIDEO SIGNAL OUTPUT DEVICE, VIDEO SIGNAL RECEPTION DEVICE, VIDEO SIGNAL DUPLICATION CONTROL SYSTEM, INFORMATION SUPERIMPOSING/EXTRACTION DEVICE, AND IMAGE RECORDING MEDIUM which is a division of application Serial No. 08/957,933 filed October 27, 1997, and that it hereby disclaims the terminal part of any patent granted on the instant application that would extend beyond the expiration date of the full statutory term defined in 35 USC 154 to 156, as shortened by any terminal disclaimer, of U.S. Patent 6,356,705 issued March 12, 2002, U.S. Patent 6,295,303 issued September 25, 2001, U.S. Patent 6,195,129 issued February 27, 2001, U.S. Patent 6,954,472 issued October 11, 2005, U.S. Patent 6,477,316 issued November 5, 2002, and U.S. Patent 6,805,454 issued October 12, 2004 all of which Sony Corporation is also the assignee of all right, title and interest.

The undersigned has reviewed all the documents in the chain of title of the instant application and, to the best of the undersigned's knowledge and belief, title is in the assignee identified above.

Sony Corporation hereby agrees that any patent so granted on the instant application shall be enforceable only for and during such period that the legal title to said patent shall be the same as the legal title to the above-identified patents, this agreement to run with any patent granted on the instant application and to be binding upon the grantee, its successors or assigns.

In making this Disclaimer, Sony Corporation does not

disclaim the terminal part of any patent granted on the instant application that would extend to the expiration date of the full statutory term as defined in 35 USC 154 to 156 of any of the above-identified patents, in the event that any patent later: expires for failure to pay a maintenance fee, is held unenforceable, is found invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, is statutorily disclaimed in whole or terminally disclaimed under 37 CFR 1.321, has all claims canceled by a reexamination certificate, is reissued, or is in any manner terminated prior to the expiration of its full statutory term as shortened by any terminal disclaimer.

This Terminal Disclaimer is to be effective only upon the issuance of a United States Patent on said instant application 09/749,212.

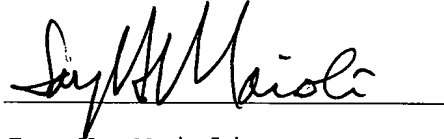
The undersigned as attorney of record is empowered to act on behalf of the assignee.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true, and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further, that these statements are made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001, Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of this application or any patent issuing

thereon.

Respectfully submitted,

COOPER & DUNHAM LLP

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Jay H. Maioli", is written over a horizontal line.

Jay H. Maioli
Reg. No. 27,213
Attorney for Applicants

Date 10.19.05

X A terminal disclaimer fee under 37 CFR 1.20(d) is included.

JHM:tb